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The following is a report on east-west rail traffic through Lutfabad for the psried 24 September through 3 October 1952:

Date	Direction	Time	Description
24/9/52	eas thound	0500	1 train, 24 cars
	westbound	0800	1 train, 3 special passenger cars
	eastbound	1100	1 train, 16 tank cars
	westbound	1300	1 train, 16 passenger cars
	eastbound	1500	1 train, 27 cars
	eastbound	2000	I train (cars cannot be counted after 1800)
	westbound	2200	1 train
,	eastbound	5/100	1 train
25/9/52	westbound	0200	l passenger train
-11,12-	eas thound	0700	1 train
	westbound	0500	l train
26/9/52	eas thound	0600	1 train, 27 cars
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	eastbound	1100	#1 train, 18 passenger cars
	westbound	1300	1 train, 15 passenger cars 1 train, hi boxcars
	eastbound	1500	1 train, 15 namencer care
	westbound	1700	
	westbound	1800	1 train, 48 cars, boxcars and tank cars 1 train, 27 cars
	eastbound	1900	1 train
	westbound	2000	1 train
	eastbound	2200	1 train
	westbound	2400	1 train
27/9/52	eastbound	0200	1 train
	westbound	0400	l passenger train
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Date	Direction	Time	Description
2/10/52	westbound	0600	1 train, 32 cars
	eas thound	0700	1 train, 18 passenger cars
	westbound	1000	1 train, 3 special passenger cars
	eastbound	1200	1 train, 15 passenger cars
	westbound	1300	1 train, 32 cars, boxcars and tank cars
	eastbound	1400	1 train, 18 cars
	westbound	1600	1 train, 15 passenger cars
	westbound	1700	1 train, 14 passenger cars
	westbound	1800	1 train, 18 boxcars
	westbound	1830	1 train, 47 boxcars, last 18 were 4-axle
	eastbound	2000	1 train
	westbound	2100	1 train
	eastbound	2300	l passenger train
	westbound	2400	1 train
3/10/52	eastbound	0200	1 train
	westbound	0400	1 train
	eas thound	0500	1 passenger train

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Comment. This traffic is generally reported in the form:

Ashkhabad - Kaakhka (eastbound) and Kaakhka - Ashkhabad (westbound).

No explanation was given for the omission of certain periods of time, though inclement weather is the usual reason given.

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